

29 March 2006



Reference: F-2006-00788

Dear [redacted]

The office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator has received your 8 March 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of:

“the CIA analytic report ‘11 September: The Plot and the Plotters,’ reference number CTC 2003-40044HC, dated June 1, 2003.” You write that the report is referenced in the 9/11 Commission Report footnotes, “including Chapter 5 footnotes 41, 60, 61 and 64.”

We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

We accept your request; it will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431. Unless you object, we will limit our search to CIA-originated records existing through the date of this acceptance letter.

Based on the information provided in your letter, we determined that your request falls into the “all other” fee category, which means that you will be required to pay charges which recover the cost of searching for and reproducing responsive records (if any) beyond the first 100 pages of reproduction and the first two hours of search time, which will be furnished without charge. Copying costs will be assessed at the rate of ten cents per page. We note your willingness to pay up to \$100.

The large number of FOIA requests CIA receives has created unavoidable processing delays making it unlikely that we can respond within the 20 working days the FOIA requires. You have the right to consider our honest appraisal as a denial of your request and you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel. A more practical approach would permit us to continue processing your request and respond to you as soon as we can. You will retain your appeal rights and, once you receive the results of our search, can appeal at that time if you wish. We will proceed on that basis unless you object.

Sincerely,



Scott Koch
Information and Privacy Coordinator